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111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Czar Accountability
3 and Reform (CZAR) Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Appropriated funds may not be
6 used to pay for any salaries or expenses of any task force,
7 council, or similar office—

8 (1) which is established by or at the direction
9 of the President; and

10 (2) the head of which—

11 (A) is appointed to such position (on other
12 than an interim basis) without the advice and
13 consent of the Senate;

14 (B) is excepted from the competitive serv-
15 ice by reason of its confidential, policy-deter-
16 mining, the policy-making, or policy-advocating
17 character; and

18 (C) performs or delegates functions which
19 (but for the establishment of such task force,
20 council, or similar office) would be performed or
21 delegated by an individual in a position to
22 which the President appoints an individual by
23 and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

24 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
25 term “competitive service” has the meaning given such
26 term by section 2102 of title 5, United States Code.